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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO PROSECUTE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The applicants named in the patent application identified above hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive that patent application:

The above-referenced patent application went abandoned on April 7, 2003 for failure to respond to an Advisory Action.

The entire delay in prosecuting the application from the due date for responding to the Advisory Action until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was

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A required reply or other action is filed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$1,300 to cover the petition fee as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is enclosed.

WHEREFORE, applicants request that the above-referenced patent application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,

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